

## RESOLUTION 2022-02



### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ARIZONA DEFINING ELECTION PRECINCT BOUNDARIES WITHIN THE COUNTY AND READOPTING SUPERVISORIAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-411, on or before October 1 of the year preceding a general election, the Board of Supervisors (hereafter, "the Board") shall establish a convenient number of election precincts in the county and define the boundaries of the precincts; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-1441, the Board shall establish five community college precincts for the election of a district board member from each precinct in the same manner as provided in A.R.S. § 16-411 and said boundaries shall have the same boundaries as are defined for election precincts under A.R.S. §16-411; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-212, on or before December 1 following the release of the United States decennial census data, the Board shall meet and divide the county into supervisorial districts consistent with State law; and,

**WHEREAS**, establishing election precincts is contingent upon the establishment of state legislative districts, which falls to the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission; and,

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of state legislative districts is contingent upon the national census as conducted every ten (10) years by the United States Census Bureau; and,

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2020 national census were delayed, thereby delaying all other phases of the process necessary to establish district and precinct boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the state legislative districts as defined by the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission were officially adopted on January 21, 2022 as the Approved and Certified Official Legislative Map; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 national census data resulted in the creation of an additional state legislative district within Santa Cruz County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the addition of a second state legislative district has necessitated slight adjustments to certain election precincts' boundaries, but do not affect supervisorial or community college district precinct boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed election precinct map for Santa Cruz County, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference reflects those changes; and,

**WHEREAS**, Exhibits B-1 through B-3, also incorporated by reference, show in more detail the proposed changes to the affected election precincts are contained in; and,

**WHEREAS**, Exhibits C-1 and C-2, also incorporated by reference, depicts the supervisorial and community college district precinct boundaries based on the 2020 national census data.

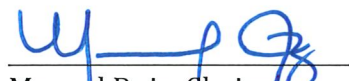
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Board hereby adopts the new election precinct boundaries as reflected in Exhibit A.
2. The Board further reapproves and readopts the supervisorial district boundaries and the community college district precinct boundaries as reflected in Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively.
3. This Resolution shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors or superseded as required by applicable law(s).


**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT:**

1. This resolution shall be delivered to the County Recorder, pursuant to A.R.S. §16-412, to serve as official notice of the election precinct revisions.
2. Any previous actions by the County Recorder to conform voter registration records to these new boundaries are hereby ratified and sanctioned as having been undertaken to meet a State-imposed administrative deadline.

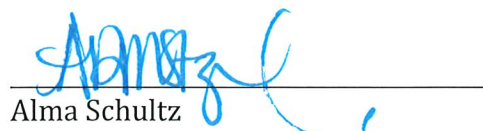
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
Manuel Ruiz, Chairman

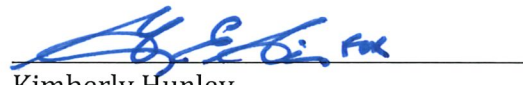
  
Bruce Bracker, Vice Chairman

  
Rudy Molera, Member

ATTEST:

  
Alma Schultz  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kimberly Hunley  
Chief Deputy County Attorney